

Seashore League

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Wayne Arthur, Richard Arthur and George Zurenko.

Don't be surprised if the coy Downeast skipper warms up Dallas Wayne in the Blues' bullpen and Richard and George in secret hideaways in the pines. That should add a dash of suspense.

BUT DON'T think for a moment that the Blues underestimate the Tides and the mound potential of Brad Piner. All the Downeasters have seen and respect the young man's potential.

Referring to the averages, both Sunday's pennant rivals can assemble some mighty dangerous, if not great hitters.

CRAWFORD Pigott leads the regular Blues with .524. Kenny Lewis, at .516, will be sitting it out with a broken finger on his left hand. But Carroll Hill with .500, Joe Willis at .421, Dallas Arthur with .393, Ronnie Fulcher at .371 and Randy Grady, .306, all report themselves hale and healthy.

The Tides boast the solid .462 slugging of Chuck Lewis, with Bob McIntosh, Fletcher Poulk, Don Landingham, Andy Raynor and Donald Leatherman all stroking better than .300.

WILSON DAVIS even wages psychological warfare. He keeps firing up his hitters with his first-base coaching war cry: "You're better than he are." Don't think he doesn't hope so.

Those tom-toms you hear from Salter Path reflect the war-whoop of Manager Otis Pittman: "Our Braves are on the war path." They'd better be, because they travel to Newport to challenge the rebounding Red Sox. Both clubs, which have lost too many tough ones, will be clutching for the .500 mark on Sunday. They're tied at won-4 lost-5.

The Beaufort Sea Dogs and Western Blues have some rebounding to do on their own. Both have played some good ball and some bad ball, so the chips will be stacked mighty high Sunday in the Bogue home of the Blues.